



# MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT

## A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

### TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Assistance to Ventura County

### DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

August 30, 2012, at 5:46 p.m.

### INCIDENT SUMMARY:

**Mt. Sinai Incident:** On Thursday, August 30, at approximately 5:00 p.m., several brush fires broke out along westbound Highway 118 in the vicinity of Yosemite and Kuehner Roads in the City of Simi Valley, in Ventura County. Because the fires were between 5-10 acres and growing in grass and light brush, Ventura County Fire requested Los Angeles County Fire's assistance at 5:46 p.m. LACoFD deployed seven engines, four camp crews, three superintendents, two battalion chiefs, one dozer team, and two helicopters to battle the blaze. There was no fire involvement in Los Angeles County. At 7:00 p.m., Ventura County officials reported that the fires were 100 percent contained at 31 acres. While some units have been released, other firefighters, including LACoFD personnel, remain on scene to mop up hot spots to ensure the fire is completely out.

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